മിസ്റ്റർ. സി. എൻ. ഇട്ടിരവി നമ്പൂതിരി.—കാരണം; വസൂരി രോഗമുണ്ടായാൽ ചികിത്സിയ്ക്കണ്ടാ എന്നാണോ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്രറാവു.—അതല്ല.

Regarding the Bridge between Nedungad and Nayarambalam.

71. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Government propose to put up a bridge connecting Nedungad and Nayarambalam;

(b) the place where it is proposed to be put up;

(c) the place recommended by the Assistant Engineer and the Chief Engineer?

(d) whether there is any proposal to shift it further north;

(e) whether the Government is aware that the shifting of the bridge further north will cause great inconvenience to the people of the island as a whole and to the public of Narakkal;

(f) whether the site proposed by the Assistant Engineer and the Chief Engineer will not be nearer to the several public institutions at Narakkal?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Government consider that a bridge is desirable.

(b) The question of site is under consideration.

(c) At the southern end of Nedungad.

(d) There are certain petitions requesting that the bridge may be located further north.

(e) This matter is engaging attention.

(f) Yes.

Posting of fishery trained candidates.

72. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether they have sanctioned the proposal of the Assistant Protector of the Depressed Classes to post fishery trained candidates in the Fish Curing Yards and on the Fishery Patrol staff;

(2) when the sanction order was passed;

(3) whether there were any instructions to the Peishkar and the Excise Commissioner in the order;

(4) whether the Peishkar and the Excise Commissioner have carried out the instructions; and

(5) how many of the Fishery trained candidates have been posted according to the order?

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Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) On 17th July 1931.

(3) Yes.

(4) and (5) One of the candidates was given some training in fishery patrol work. The two candidates proposed to be posted in the Fish Curing Yards did not appear before the Excise Commissioner or any of his subordinates, and hence they could not be posted there.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Sub-divisions 4 and 5. Did the Commissioner of Excise ask the candidates to appear before him?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—I do not know who the candidates are. There was a general order that these people may be entertained.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Did the Revenue Member ask the man whom he trained to appear before him? Did he appear of his own accord?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—I don't remember.

Attender's post—Comptroller of Account's Office.

73. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. whether there is a vacancy of an attender in the Office of the Comptroller of Accounts;

2. whether there are any applicants for the place from the backward communities;

3. whether a Pisharodi of the Archaeological Department has applied for the place;

4. what the qualifications of the applicants from the backward communities and the Pisharodi are;

5. whether the Comptroller has recommended to the Government to exempt the Pisharodi from qualification requirements?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—1. No. It has been filled up.

2. Yes.

3. Yes.

4. School Final; Pisharodi is an unpassed hand.

5 No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Was the post filled up?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. E Ikkanda Warriar.—To whom was it given?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—To an applicant from the Depressed Classes.

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